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TAGS: BR (GEISEL, GEN. ERNESTO)

SUBJECT: PLANS FOR PRESIDENT GEISEL TO TRANSSIT US ENROUTE TO TOKYO

SUMMARY: PRESIDENT GEISEL PLANS ONE HOUR REFUELING STOPS  
IN LOS ANGELES ENROUTE TOKYO AND RETURN SEPTEMBER 13 AND  
WP, PLUS ONE DAY STOPOVER IN HONOLULU ENROUTE SEPTEMBER 13-14.  
FACILITATIVE ASISTANCE REQUESTED FOR GOB ADVANCE TEAM  
LEAVING LATE JULY, PLUS INFO RE ANY CEREMONIALS REQUIRED  
BY US PROTOCOL FOR GEISEL'S STOPOVERS.

ACTION REQUESTED: NAMES OF OFFICIALS WHO CAN MEET ADVANCE  
TEAM ON ARRIVAL LOS ANGELES AND HONOLULU, AND INFORMATION  
ON GEISEL CEREMONIALS FOR TRANSMISSION ITAMARATY.

1. AT THEIR REQUEST, DCM JULY 16 CALLED ON FOREIGN  
MINISTER'S CHIEF OF CABINET AMBASSADOR SOUTO MAIR AND  
DUPUTY CHIEF OF CABINET COUNSELOR GILBERTO COUTINHO  
PARANHOS VELLOSO TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR PRESIDENT GEISEL'S  
STOPOVER IN US ENROUTE TO TOKYO AND RETURNING.

2. GEISEL WILL BE TRAVELING IN HIS BOEING 707 WITH PARTY OF  
ABOUT FORTY-FIVE. PLAN IS TO ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES EARLY  
MORNING SEPTEMBER 13 FOR ONE HOUR REFUELING STOP BEFORE  
PROCEEDING TO HONOLULU FOR ARRIVAL DURING THE SAME MORNING.  
HE WILL STAY ONE DAY IN HONOLULU TO REST, LEAVING FOR TOKYO  
EARLY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 14. RETURNING, THE AIRCRAFT WILL  
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ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES LATE IN THE MORNING SEPTEMBER 20 TO

REFUEL, AND LEAVE ONE HOUR LATER FOR BRASILIA.

3. AN ADVANCE TEAM OF ABOUT 16 OFFICIALS WILL RUN A DRESS REHEARSAL OF THE TRIP TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS, LEAVING LATE IN JULY. RANKING MEMBERS OF TEAM WILL BE (1) MINISTER GUY MARIE DE CASTRO BRANDAO, CHIEF OF THE PRESS OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S CABINET, (2) MINISTER ADOLPHO CORREA DE SA E BENEVIDES, DIRECTOR OF ITAMARATY'S DIVISION OF SECURITY AND INFORMATION, AND (3) MINISTER JOAO AUGUSTO DE MEDICIS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S PRESENTATION OFFICER. COUNSELOR VELLOSO WILL ALSO BE IN THE GROUP, ALONG WITH EIGHT MILITARY OFFICERS, A DOCTOR FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AND THREE OTHER DIPLOMATS. THE BRAZILIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES, MINISTER OSWALDO CASTRO LOBO WILL JOIN THE GROUP ON ITS ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES.

4. THE GROUP WILL ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES FROM RIO ON VARIG FLIGHT 842 AT 9:30 PM JULY 31, LEAVING FOR TOKYO ON PAA FLIGHT 003 AT 12:30PM AUGUST 1. RETURNING THEY WILL ARRIVE IN HONOLULU ON JAPAN AIR LINES FLIGHT 072 AT 10:10 AM AUGUST 10 AND LEAVE FOR NEW YORK ON UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 990 AT 4:45 PM AUGUST 11. IN LOS ANGELES THEY WILL WISH TO CHECK SECURITY, VIP RECEPTION, AND OTHER FACILITIES AT THE AIRPORT. IN HONOLULU THEY WILL BE WORKING OUT GEISEL'S HOTEL, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

5. VELLOSO ASKED WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT COULD ARRANGE TO HAVE SOME US OFFICIAL MEET THE GROUP ON ITS ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES AND HONOLULU TO FACILITATE CONTACT, AND IF THIS CAN BE DONE, THAT WE PROVIDE HIM NAMES IN ADVANCE. HE ALSO ASKED WHAT SORT OF CEREMONIAL TREATMENT, IF ANY, US PROTOCOL CUSTOMARILY CALLS FOR IN THE CASE OF STOP-OVERS LIKE GEISEL'S.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY VELLOSO ASAP TO FACILITATE PLANNING ADVANCE TEAM'S TRIP.

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